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Carrie: Fame not so great for love life

Petro pumps running on empty

SHORTAGE Calgary's short on its favourite energy.

Throughout Alberta and interior B.C., Petro-Canadas are experiencing extreme shortages thanks to a problem with their Edmonton refinery which was shut down last week.

Yesterday, the Petro-Canada down on 37 Street and Richardson Way SW was completely out of gas compared to some stations that were just out of regular fuel.

Scott Somers drove by, saw the signs, and promptly went next door to Turbo. He said it wasn't too much of an inconvenience, but that if it's a sign of the times then he's not scared by it.

"I think the public's gonna be fed by other energy," he said, adding that more people are taking bikes or transit.

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Pilgrims unite in Sri Lanka

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Jepp sisters (from top left), Autumn, Brooke, Calissa and Dahlia, enjoy birthday cake at their first birthday this week. The naturally conceived quadruplets were born to parents J.P. and Karen Jepp.

Quads turn one

Calgary parents celebrate their 'unique and rich family'

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Four birthday cakes, four sets of presents and a Happy Birthday song for four beautiful little girls — Autumn, Brooke, Calissa and Dahlia.

When proud parents J.P and Karen Jepp and their son Simon welcomed the four naturally conceived quadruplets into their family a year ago, they probably weren't thinking ahead to how expensive the birthdays were going to get.

"It's overwhelming, but amazing at the same time. We're just so overjoyed with our unique and rich family," dad J.P. said from his home yesterday while quietly celebrating the girls' first birthday.

"Autum is probably the most happy and smiling one. Brooke is definitely the quietest. Calissa is the most active child and Dahlia, she is very independent and strong-minded."
Proud papa J.P. Jepp on the different personalities of his four identical little girls

The four girls were born in Great Falls, Mont., on Aug. 12, 2007 and spent six weeks in Rockyview Hospital after returning to Calgary, all four girls overcoming different infections.

"It's equally amazing and challenging, and after overcoming so many challenges, we just have so much to celebrate today."

And while it may be challenging sometimes to tell the identical quads apart, Jepp says each little girl has her own unique personality.

"Autumn is probably the most happy and smiling one. Brooke is definitely the quietest. Calissa is the most active child and Dahlia, she is very independent and strong-minded," Jepp mused.

While the family actually held the birthday celebrations with friends and family and cake on Saturday with 60 guests, they opted to spend a quiet day at home yesterday with their immediate family.

"Everyone has been so supportive and the phone has been ringing off the hook but we're just going to spend the rest of the day together as a family."

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Masked men shot teen: Cops

MARLBOROUGH At least two masked men were involved in the murder of Kevin Steven Anaya, who died in a hail of bullets before he had the chance to enter the Marlborough party he was attending and before EMS could reach him.

Calgary police confirmed yesterday the 21-year-old was shot "several times" by at least two attackers, each in dark, possibly imported sedans Saturday around 6 p.m. and Acting Staff Sgt. Patty McCallum said police suspect shots came from inside and outside of the vehicles fired by men in dark, baggy clothes with medium to light complexions.

While police knew Calgary's 22nd homicide victim this year, McCallum wouldn't elaborate on the connections, saying he may have been a witness, victim, accused or any combination and a plethora of witnesses have come forward which has "been paramount in this investigation."

The gang unit is involved in the ongoing investigation but McCallum said they have no evidence yet that the murder was or wasn't gang related.

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Rae investigation

- Also yesterday, a day-long search by officers at a southeast landfill failed to turn up the "sharp-edged weapon" that killed Sarah Nicole Rae on 4 Ave. NE on Aug. 3.

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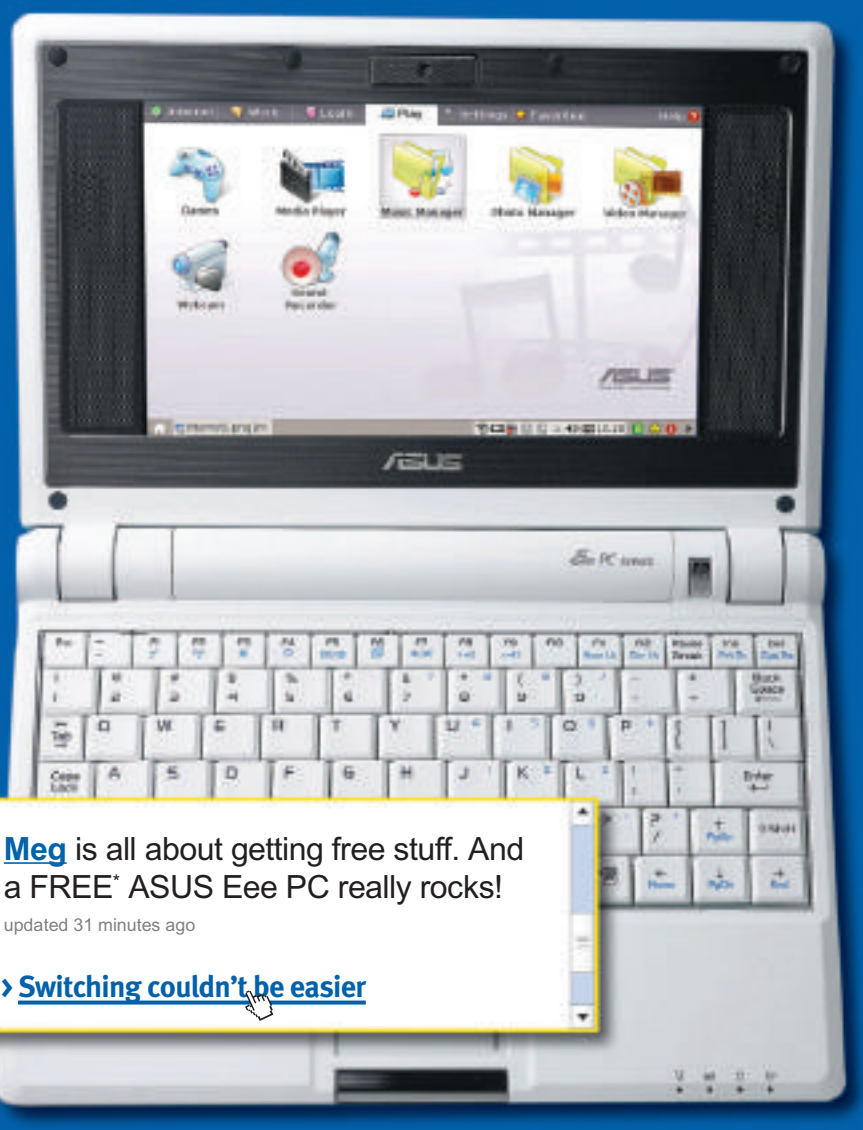
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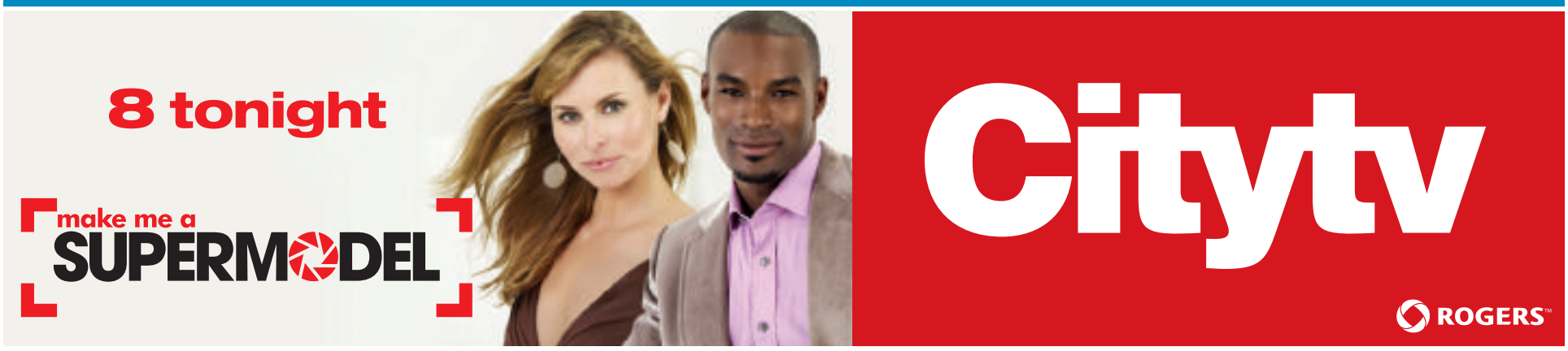
Suspect sought in CIBC robbery
Police are searching for a Caucasian male, 5-foot-4, 130 lbs, in his mid-30s, wearing a white ball cap, grey hoodie and sunglasses in connection with the robbery of a CIBC in the 200 block of 52 St. NE yesterday afternoon around 1:30 p.m. METRO CALGARY

Local

Desperately seeking bus drivers

It has become an unfortunate right of passage into school season. Calgary's main school bus lines are warning of significant shortfalls in their ranks with half of their driver's seats currently sitting empty and they are urging anyone interested to apply now. METRO CALGARY



Most women feel unsafe at night: Survey

The majority of Canadian women feel unsafe walking alone at night, but few carry personal protection, according to a recent survey.

Energizer Canada commissioned the survey through an Angus Reid poll and found 65 per cent of female respondents experience fear when walking alone, and in Calgary, this sentiment is much the same.

Kathleen Gibson, a 46-year-old mother of three, said she avoids walking alone at night, especially downtown, but feels fear when she has to. "I was just walking alone at night last week, and a man was following me and I didn't feel comfortable," she said.

The study also found only 13 per cent of women carry a personal protection device. While Gibson doesn't carry an alarm or flashlight, she does carry her keys in her hand. "I just have them ready in my hand in case I need to use them, with the keys between my fingers."

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Playtime **All the world's a stage**

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Left to right: Braden Griffiths, Jordan Schartner, and Tyrell Crews perform The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) at Prince's Island Park over the lunch hour. They will be performing until Aug. 23 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights with The Tempest and until Aug. 22 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights with The Merry Wives of Windsor.

City cop charged with assault in 2007 traffic incident

Calgary police charged one of their own with assault causing bodily harm yesterday.

After an investigation by Calgary's professional standards section, city cops handed over the information to the Crown Attorney in Edmonton for review which resulted in the charges against District 1 Const. Ian Elsom, 38, a two year veteran with the force, who is alleged to have assaulted a man and injured his jaw during a traffic stop Dec. 8, 2007.

"It's very rare for us to charge a police officer," said Insp. Monty Sparrow, noting allegations of improper conduct by officers are "taken very seriously."

Elsom is on paid relief from duty for the next seven days, a matter under review.

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News in brief

VETERANS A pilot project to link homeless veterans and the services they need to put a roof over their heads may be coming to Calgary. Pat Stogran, a retired colonel who was named Canada's veterans ombudsman last winter, has been touring homeless shelters across the country and thinks a pilot project in Calgary could go nationwide depending on its success. METRO CALGARY

CORRECTION In a photo spread in yesterday's Learning Curve, a rug was misidentified. The correct name is the Angela Adams Dandelion Cotton area rug, and it retails for $59 at Home Depot. Metro regrets the error.

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Watch video reports on a group setting off on a 9-day fundraising ride to Philadelphia and on Calgary's diabetes prevention program, launched in the wake of a report indicating 30% of the city's homeless suffer from diabetes
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Inquiry promised into Montreal shooting that sparked riots

Quebec provincial authorities say their investigation into the shooting of an 18-year-old by Montreal police will be thorough, professional and impartial, as calls for a full public inquiry into the incident intensified. The shooting has sparked roaming riots by youths upset by the incident. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Canada

"My comment was not meant to be gender-specific."

Liberal MP Robert Thibault has apologized for suggesting LeBreton go back to "making tea" for Brian Mulroney.

Cup of tea?

Robert Thibault and Marjory LeBreton became engaged in a war of words over several issues including who the Tories have chosen to run against Thibault in the next election. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

90th Canadian soldier receives ramp ceremony

KANDAHAR Hundreds of soldiers lined up along the tarmac at Kandahar Airport for a second time in two days yesterday to pay their respects to a killed comrade.

Erin Doyle

Once Master Cpl. Erin Doyle's body arrives on Canadian soil today in Trenton, Ont., he could be arriving in Legal, 50 km north of Edmonton, tomorrow for grieving family as they start preparing for funeral services, said military spokesman Second Lt. Wright Eruebi.

The Edmonton-based trooper was protecting the outpost when it was attacked with rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire. Doyle is the 90th Canadian soldier killed since the mission began. METRO CANADA

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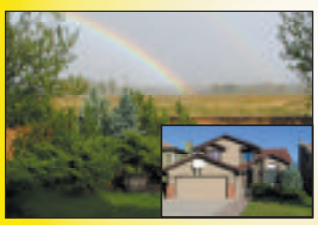
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Mayor's hands tied

T.O. families affected by blast can't get home

Worried their houses might be severely damaged, still unable to feed the pets or grab the medication they left behind in their haste, citizens expressed frustration with Toronto city officials, who provided no information about when they might be able to go back after the massive propane explosion that rocked their neighbourhood earlier this week.

RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The scarred earth following the fire at a propane company's facility in Toronto.

"When Fire Services is able to give an update, they will," Mayor David Miller said, and sympathized that there was nothing he could do.

While some families were being allowed back into the area, some were still left out in the cold.

People who live in about 70 homes in the immediate vicinity of the Murray Rd. blast site were forced to wait further

Johny Gabrielli, who lives less than 100 metres from the blast site was denied entry into his neighbourhood.

"We're getting more information from our neighbours than we're getting from anyone else," he said.

"I'm frustrated. I want to see my home. I want to see my home, I want to get some stuff. I don't want to go spending thousands of dollars when I don't have to." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Speculation grows after Tory testifies

ELECTION FUNDING A senior Conservative official in a Toronto riding testified yesterday that his party frowned on him appearing before a parliamentary committee investigating Tory election spending — and even offered him talking points when he insisted on showing up. The testimony from Douglas Lowry, an official agent in the 2006 election for failed candidate Sam Goldstein, fed into allegations the Tories are obstructing the ethics committee. The Tories allegedly broke Elections Canada rules by collecting $1.1 million in rebates even though the money was never spent locally. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Chicago Catholic Church settles some abuse claims
Chicago's Roman Catholic archdiocese announced it will pay $12.7 million to settle 16 claims of sexual abuse involving 10 former priests and a school principal. Some of the cases date back to the 1960s. **REUTERS**

World/Business

News in brief

PAKISTAN Pakistan's ruling coalition said yesterday the army would not intervene to support embattled President Pervez Musharraf, whom the government says it will impeach for years of alleged misrule. Speculation has been rife that former army chief Musharraf would quit.

MEXICO An unintended consequence of Mexican efforts to weaken drug gangs, drug traffickers around Tijuana are turning to abducting U.S. citizens in southern California and holding them in Mexico as a new way to get funds, U.S. and Mexican authorities say.

KILLED Senior al-Qaida commander Abu Saeed al-Masri was killed in clashes with Pakistani forces near the Afghan border, a security official said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Peace plan accepted

Russia, Georgia agree to deal in principle

Georgia and Russia agreed in principle to an EU-brokered peace plan over South Ossetia yesterday as the U.S. showed disapproval of Moscow's attacks on its neighbour by cancelling a joint naval exercise.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his Georgian counterpart Mikheil Saakashvili agreed late on Tuesday to a modified version of a six-point peace plan endorsed by Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

"It is a political document. It 'is an agreement of principles...and I think we have full coincidence of principles," Saakashvili told a joint news conference with Sarkozy.

DAVID MDZINARISHVILI/REUTERS
A demonstrator holds a poster of Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin in the uniform of a revolutionary soldier during a rally in Tbilisi yesterday.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Moscow's military operations in Georgia had jeopardised Russia's integration into international institutions.

In its first concrete action of protest, the United States earlier cancelled a Pacific Ocean naval exercise set for next week involving Russia, Britain and France.

Earlier on Tuesday Medvedev ordered a halt to military operations in Georgia ahead of Sarkozy's arrival. **REUTERS**

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Rothmans loss follows settlement

TOBACCO Rothmans Inc. reported yesterday a first-quarter loss, hurt by expenses after it admitted to helping tobacco smuggling.

Canada's No. 2 cigarette maker said it lost $354.4 million compared with a profit of $33.8 million a year earlier. Rothmans said its profit was hit by expenses relating to a settlement involving its unit Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc., which in late July admitted to aiding the contraband tobacco trade.

The probe relates to the years 1989 to 1996 when tobacco was exported to the U.S. and then smuggled back to avoid high taxes. **REUTERS**

Rona sees gloomy year as profits hit

RETAIL The largest Canadian-owned home improvement retailer says it has cut expansion plans by 20 per cent for the rest of this year and predicts sagging consumer confidence will remain a drag into next year. Rona Inc. said profit fell 7 per cent, while sales dove 4.4 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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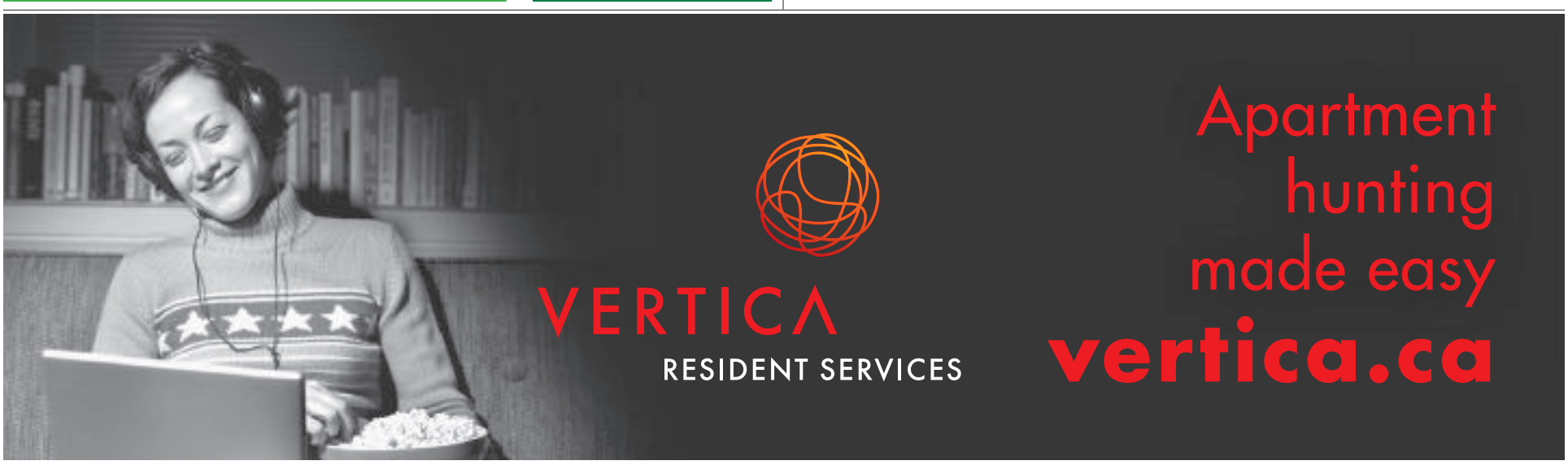

Diving
Canada's Meaghan Benfeito and Roseline Filion placed seventh yesterday in the women's synchronized 10-metre platform. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Beijing Games

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Close calls for Canada

Kayaker Ford, weightlifter Girard finish just off podiums in Beijing

Even at 41 and with a fifth Olympic appearance now in the books, whitewater kayaker David Ford couldn't bring himself to utter the "r" word.

Sure, Ford's the oldest guy in his sport at age 41. The average age of the medal winners in Beijing yesterday in the men's K-1 slalom event was just under 25 years.

And after finishing sixth in the event, Ford certainly didn't sound like someone who's going to be retiring anytime soon. In fact, don't be surprised if you see the former world champion coming back for one more crack at an Olympic medal in four years time in London.

"It's not unrealistic to think I'm capable of doing another one," said the Edmonton native, whose best Olympic result is a fourth at the 2004 Athens Games. "We've already kind of determined that. There's no reason that in four years I'll be any less fit or strong as I am now."

Ford's strong showing got Canada — which is still without a medal in Beijing — closer to the podium, but not as tantalizingly close as Christine Girard.

Girard, the 23-year-old weightlifter from Rouyn-Noranda, Que., had equaled a personal best and was in position to grab a bronze medal in the women's 63-kilogram division.

But everything was out of her control, hanging on the bar, along with 135 kilos, as North Korea's Hyon Suk Pak attempted her third and final lift. It was simple: Clean and jerk the required amount and Pak would win the gold medal, bumping the Canadian to fourth place. Fail and Pak would be out of the medals and Canada would finally be in.

"I think it was more stressful than when I was doing my lifts," said Girard, who watched on television in the warm-up room and saw Pak struggle and wobble, but successfully hoist the load, winning herself a gold medal and knocking the Canadian off the podium. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

MIKE BLAKE/REUTERS

Christine Girard of Rouyn-Noranda, Que., competes en route to a fourth-place finish in the women's 63-kilogram weightlifting competition yesterday at the Beijing Games

Sports in brief

SWIMMING Calgary's Mike Brown swam the second best time in the 200 metre breaststroke semifinals early this morning in Beijing and broke the Canadian record en route to a berth in the final. In other action, Julia Wilkinson of Stratford, Ont., finished seventh in the 200 metre individual medley final and Brent Hayden of Mission, B.C., finished sixth in his men's 100 metre freestyle semifinal heat and failed to qualify for the final.

TENNIS Americans Serena and Venus Williams powered on towards a likely gold medal showdown with easy second-round wins in the Olympic singles yesterday. Serena crushed Australian Samantha Stosur 6-2, 6-0, while Venus beat Czech Iveta Benesova 6-1, 6-4.

BASKETBALL The United States men's team flexed its muscles once again yesterday, routing Angola 97-76 in Group D action in Beijing. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Gymnastics
Led by double world all-round champion Yang Wei, left, China won gold in the men's team gymnastics event yesterday in Beijing. Japan won silver and the U.S. took bronze. China, a traditional powerhouse in this event, failed to get a team medal in Athens. REUTERS

Beijing Games

Enjoy softball while it lasts

Canada off to strong start in sport set to be dropped

YorkReport

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So much has been so conspicuously absent at the Beijing Olympics — a Canadian medal, clean air and Brian Williams, for starters — that it's been extraordinarily difficult to muster up excessive enthusiasm so far.

Unless you dig Michael Phelps. Or smog. Or unless you live in countries such as Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan — all of which, unlike Canada, have collected medals, and all of which I truthfully didn't know existed on this planet until this week.

Me? I prefer traditional team sports and found myself entertained while watching the Canadian women's softball team defeat Chinese-Taipei 6-1 in its Olympic opener.

My conclusion: This is a formidable team, laden with capable hitters and talented pitchers. The pitchers include left-hander Lauren Bay-Regula, sister of Boston Red Sox star Jason Bay, and Danielle Lawrie, sister of the Milwaukee Brewers' top draft pick in June, Brett Lawrie.

This Canadian team has 11 first-rate newcomers, plays exciting ball and has a genuine shot at a medal. It might even give the United States — perennial kingpins (queenpins?) in women's softball — a run.

What a future Canada has at the Olympics in women's softball. That is, if the Olympics' future included women's softball. These, though, are the final innings for women's softball at the Games because, believe it or not, the nitwits in charge have chosen to dump the sport.

In 2005, the IOC — which has made incompetence a bad habit — deemed it necessary to reduce the number of sports at the summer Olympics by two and chose softball and baseball. They are the first sports dropped since polo in 1936.

I understand the need to eliminate baseball. MLB has refused to halt its season for the Olympics, instead staging its own event — the World Baseball Classic — to profit from an event similar to tournaments basketball and ice hockey stage at the Olympics. That and steroid issues surrounding stars in MLB gave the American pastime a black eye.

But women's softball? More than 130 countries are members of the International Softball Federation, and the sport has never been more competitive, with China, Korea, Australia, Japan and Canada threatening U.S. supremacy.

Canada intends to go down swinging.

"This is by far the best team we've had since I've been around," said Bay-Regula, a 27-year-old British Columbian who's in her second Olympics. "We have a legitimate shot at the podium."

The final gold-medal game in Olympic softball history, by the way, will be played Aug. 21. What a shame.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Still hope for softball?

• Women's softball is out for the London Olympics in 2012 and is appealing to return for the 2016 Olympics in Tokyo, Madrid, Chicago or Rio de Janiero. But generally perceived as stronger candidates for 2016 inclusion are golf, rugby, karate, squash and roller sports.

Phelps breaks record

SWIMMING American Michael Phelps became the most successful Olympian of all time when he won his 10th and 11th gold medals early this morning and his fourth and fifth of the Beijing Games.

Phelps

Phelps broke his own world record to continue his dominance in the Water Cube pool and overtake an elite group including fellow Americans Mark Spitz and Carl Lewis who had won nine golds.

The 23-year-old won the men's 200 metre butterfly in 1.52.03, knocking six hundredths of a second off his world record.

About an hour later, the U.S. won the men's 4x200 metre freestyle relay in world record time, earning Phelps his 11th gold.

Russia won the silver, Australia the bronze and the Canadian foursome of Brian Johns, Brent Hayden, Colin Russell and Andrew Hurd placed fifth.

Each of Phelps' five medals in Beijing have come in world best times. REUTERS

Medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	7	7	8	22
#2	China	13	3	4	20
#3	South Korea	5	6	1	12
#4	Australia	3	2	5	10
#5	Italy	3	4	2	9
#6	Russia	2	4	3	9
#7	France	0	7	2	9
#8	North Korea	1	2	4	7
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The New York Islanders have named reigning AHL coach of the year Scott Gordon head coach, making him the 14th head coach in franchise history. Gordon, 45, led the Providence Bruins to an AHL-best 55-18-3 record last season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Indians send Byrd flying to Boston

The Cleveland Indians traded pitcher Paul Byrd, left, to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations yesterday. Byrd, 37, was 7-10 with a 4.53 earned run average in 22 starts with Cleveland this season, but the right-hander has gone 4-0 with a 1.24 ERA in four starts since the All-Star break. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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No golf till '09: Woods

Tiger Woods has said he will be unable to swing a golf club until next year as he recovers from reconstructive knee surgery.

The American world number one decided to have surgery on his left knee for a fourth time after winning the U.S. Open in mid-June, ending his 2008 PGA Tour campaign.

"As far as swinging a club, that's not going to happen until next year," Woods said in his monthly newsletter yesterday. "I just don't have a choice.

"We simply don't know what type of swelling there would be or if there would be any residual effects the next day once you start wheeling and dealing on the knee. Everyone's body reacts differently. I could putt right now but I'm not going to do it."

Woods, a winner of 14 major titles, underwent an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction of his left knee. He had torn his knee ligament after last year's British Open at Carnoustie while running and took 10 weeks off at the end of the 2007 season.

He took a further two months off after having arthroscopic surgery two days after the Masters in April and did not play competitively until the June 12-15 U.S. Open.

"I don't know what the doctors are going to tell me about playing golf down the road," the 32-year-old added. "I'm taking it day-to-day, week-to-week. All I'm doing every day is looking forward to my next day."

Woods said his rehabilitation was going well, despite an initial weight loss.

"I'm a lot more mobile, which is really nice," he added. "The big thing is I've started my rehab and can ride the (exercise) bike. I can't ride it hard — just motion — but am getting in two or three sessions a day.

"Initially, I probably lost about 10 pounds because I wasn't working out. All of that was muscle. I've put about two pounds back on, but I'm still pretty light. I'm eating mostly raw and organic foods that provide the most nutrients."

He watched last week's U.S. PGA Championship at Oakland Hills where Ireland's Padraig Harrington won his second successive major title.

"I want to congratulate Padraig Harrington on his wins at the British (Open) and PGA," said Woods. REUTERS

Tiger Woods winces due to pain from his knee injury during the final round of the U.S. Open in June.

Sports in brief

NBA According to a report, the Philadelphia 76ers and restricted free agent forward Andre Iguodala have agreed to a new contract. ESPN.com is claiming that the two parties have come to an agreement that would pay the 24-year-old $80 million over six years.

Iguodala

NFL The Miami Dolphins have released kicker Jay Feely, who spent just one season with the club, and will turn the duties over to rookie free agent Dan Carpenter. Feely connected on 21-of-23 field goal tries last season.

NBA Los Angeles Clippers guard Dan Dickau has signed with Euroleague team Avellino, the club announced yesterday. Dickau, 29, averaged 5.3 points and 2.6 assists in 67 games last season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 1
Florida 4 St. Louis 3
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Arizona 4 Colorado 2
Milwaukee at San Diego
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 11:10
Texas at Boston, 5:05
Toronto at Detroit, 5:05
Baltimore at Cleveland, 5:05
Kansas City at Chicago Sox, 6:11
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 8:05
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 8:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 5:10
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 5:10
St. Louis at Florida, 5:10
San Francisco at Houston, 6:05
Arizona at Colorado, 7:05
Milwaukee at San Diego, 8:05
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Smart Fortwo grows up

Cutting-edge subcompact sheds its cute, quirky image

BRADLEY HORN
for Metro Canada

Since the Smart Fortwo first came to Canada in 2004, some 12,400 owners have been drawn in by its low sticker price, planted firmly in Chevy Aveo, Hyundai Accent and Kia Rio country.

Maybe it's because, despite it meagre purchase price, those owners are wise in the way of motoring. Maybe it's that European panache, its Mercedes-Benz parentage or the cutting-edge engineering that goes into building a safe and practical 2.7-metre urban people mover.

Whatever the reason, Canadians found this tiny runabout's 'smartness' quite appealing.

Even so, the arrival of a second-generation Smart for 2008 brings some unexpected maturation. All of a sudden the 'cute' little Fortwo has become a serious, viable vehicle and less of an automotive novelty.

Conceptually, the formula remains intact. The Tridion Safety Cell still forms the basis of the car — basically a high-tech, high-strength steel body structure that protects its occupants in a collision.

The Smart Fortwo

Though the length has increased by 19 cm (for improved impact absorption), the new Fortwo is still the shortest, most compact car in the world.

Smart's view that the '08 Fortwo's interior is a "bit more mature" is modest to say the least. That quirky 'wave' design of the first generation car is gone, thankfully, and replaced by a handsome, straightforward dash that dials up material quality quite noticeably. Highlights include a bit more legroom, more travel for fore-aft seat adjustment, optional leather seating and a panoramic roof on high-end models. As before, the ignition is on the centre console and a clock and rev counter are optional.

Luggage space behind the seats has grown too, to a respectable 340 litres — and the passenger seat still folds flat.

On paper, its seemingly modest 70 horsepower output doesn't reflect the real-world pep the car now has thanks to its low, low curb weight. It'll even hit 140 km/h should the need arise.

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The Pure, Pulse and Passion trim levels of old have been changed to just Pure ($14,990) and Passion ($18,250) for the coupe body style and Passion only ($21,250) for the convertible.

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Go medieval
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Travel

On the fly

"Glamour" camping destination Clayoquot Wilderness Resort in B.C. is offering a ladies' fly fishing weekend from Sept. 18 to 21. Guests will rough it in white canvas tents filled with Persian rugs, antiques, and four poster beds covered with fluffy duvets — and dress in "wilderness chic apparel" that will put them at the height of fly fishing fashion. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Kataragama is Sri Lanka's celebration of God

Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim pilgrims come to worship, commune in auspicious city

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A scene from the Kataragama Festival, a two week-long event in Sri Lanka that sees an influx of some 100,000 pilgrims.

The air smells of kerosene and jasmine flower. Young men crack whips as thick as cobras, while others skillfully twirl fire, leaving circular trails of light. There is rhythmic drumming and tribal dancing. It's what I imagine Burning Man Festival to be, except drugs and drinking are replaced by devotion to deities.

This is Kataragama Festival, a two week-long holy event that sees the arrival of some 100,000 Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim pilgrims. Devotees, many of whom have travelled for weeks to get to this auspicious city, have come to worship and perform acts of penance and self-mortification. Some swing from hooks piercing their bodies while others walk on fire to show their devotion to God.

This holy shrine and popular pilgrim centre is humanity at its finest.

The festival entrance has a carnival-type atmosphere, with vendors selling stuffed animals, fruit offerings, plastic trinkets and sweets. Walking through the fairgrounds, I'm happy to see that security is heightened with checkpoints and police searching baggage — as the civil war between the separatist Tamils and the Sri Lankan government continues, you can't be too careful.

Past the checkpoints, people have gathered, eagerly watching the procession of elephants down a path illuminated by beads of light. Dressed in a red rhinestone cloak, one elephant looks like a Mexican luchador wrestler.

This holy shrine and popular pilgrim centre is humanity at its finest. On the fringes of the main action, I see the bodies of passed out pilgrims strewn all over the ground. Some are cooking their dinner by small smouldering fire (a scene that's becoming increasingly more common with the rise in gas prices) while others are gently rocking their babies to sleep.

Trying to find a spot to watch the parade, I make my way through the maze. Every step is carefully calculated and I'm wary of stepping on little hands and feet. Though many have been waiting for hours for their spots, all are welcoming as I cozy my way up to the front.

Seated on the sandy floor, a woman offers me a piece of her tarp to sit on. Here, people are very generous to foreigners. I'm offered oranges, water and lots of smiles.

I can feel all eyes on me. Here, I'm partly a movie star and partly a sideshow freak. Mothers holding infants point at me, raising their voices and eyebrows as if to say, "Look at that. Isn't that girl amusing?"

While some might feel self-conscious, I sort of like being "the other." I get off on being the outsider. In a crowd of thousands, I feel strangely satisfied that there are only a handful of foreigners. This is how a travel writer knows she's in the right spot — when the tourists are gone, there are no fanny-pack wearers from Florida and not a McDonald's in sight.

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VirtualTourist.com recommends you try riding an ostrich, though warns it may take a few tries to find your balance.

2 Balloon rides, Goreme, Turkey: You'll have to get up at the crack of dawn, but most who try it agree that there's no better way to watch the sun come up and take in Goreme's ancient and breathtaking landscape.

3 Ox-cart rides, Nepal: For short stretches, riding an ox-cart is a great experience. It'll take you through Nepal's rugged, rural terrain, but also on a trip back in time.

4 Zorb riding, Rotorua, New Zealand: It may look tame, but one spin down a hill in a Zorb, or giant inflatable ball, and you'll see this is a top adrenalin rush. Those with weak stomachs can get some water in the capsule to insure a smooth ride.

5 Swan-shaped boats; Boston, Mass.: For a genteel experience, try the famous Swan Boats of Boston's Public Garden. A tradition since the late 1800s, these man-powered boats are as much a part of the Boston experience as a trip to Fenway.

6 Helicopter Ride; Grand Canyon, Ariz.: An exhilarating option for those who don't have enough time to do the canyon on foot, there is no better way to take in the grandeur of this centuries-old crater than by air.

7 Rickshaw rides; India: Some call them death machines, others call them glorified golf carts. Don't let a few white knuckles stop you from taking a spin.

8 Camel ride; Mt. Sinai, Egypt: Yes, it's touristy, but how many other chances will you get to do this? These desert taxis can be as expensive as real ones, but with pre-ride negotiation you may get the fare down.

9 Submarine ride; Barbados: It's not for the claustrophobic, but if you can keep calm when the door closes, it's a spectacular experience. From marine life, to coral reefs, to sunken ships, you'd have to be a mermaid to get a better view.

10 Dog sledding; Bern, Switzerland: When in doubt, hold on tight and yell "mush"! You may be shivering, but the dogs love it and seeing them do what they do best is an invigorating experience. REUTERS

Writers Group launches awards

WHISTLER The Vicious Circle (Whistler Writers Group), presenters of the annual Whistler Readers and Writers Festival (to be held Sep 12-13), has announced the launch of the Whistler Select Writing Awards with what it claims is one of the largest cash prizes ever offered in the field of travel writing.

The Whistler Select Writing Awards will debut this year with three categories of awards to recognize the best published journalism featuring Whistler from the past year, the best telling of an untold Whistler story, and the best undiscovered fiction from the Whistler region. Says Lisa Richardson, coordinator of the Whistler Select Writing Awards, "We're launching this awards series to celebrate craft, community, place and perspective, which we believe are the key ingredients required to cook up a great story."

Submissions are being sought in three categories, Whistler Features, Whistler Untold, and the Postcard Jam, and are due Aug. 25. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Greatest B
Evil Dead 2 has topped a new U.S. magazine poll to find the Greatest B-Movie of All Time. The cult zombie film claimed 31 per cent of the Paste reader vote to beat Plan 9 From Outer Space and Killer Klowns From Outer Space. **IMDB.COM**

Entertainment

Worth her Salt
The espionage thriller Edwin A. Salt, originally intended as a vehicle for Tom Cruise, is being rewritten for Angelina Jolie now that Cruise is no longer attached to the film.
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Stiller succeeds back in director's chair with Tropic Thunder

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW War! What is it good for? As it turns out, it's not too bad for Ben Stiller who returns to the writer-director's chair for the first time since his box office hit, Zoolander.

In Tropic Thunder, Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia.

After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes".

Instead, the gang loses their director, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists.

The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie. It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Downey Jr. steals the show playing method-actor Kirk Lazarus (Downey Jr.) who has undergone a procedure to darken his skin in order to be "a dude playing a dude disguised as another dude".

Perhaps more surprising is the supporting cast. That Stiller gave such weight to young stars Jay Baruchel and Brandon Jackson is credit to his maturity as a filmmaker.

Where a stellar cast take hilarious self-deprecating stabs at moviemaking and the false egos of stardom, Stiller, however, tends to mug blankly to camera as he mostly did in Zoolander.

Still, with satisfying cameo appearances, broad but funny gags and a great sense of timing, Tropic Thunder may be the summer's last kick at solid box-office comedy.

Tropic Thunder

Director: Ben Stiller
Stars: Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr.
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

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Spelling out of 90210 spinoff

TELEVISION Actress Tori Spelling has pulled out of the forthcoming Beverly Hills, 90210 spinoff amid rumours of a salary row, imdb.com reports. Spelling's representative has confirmed the actress' decision, telling usmagazine.com, "At this time, there are no plans for Tori to appear in the 90210 spinoff." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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critics' corner

Supernanny
Nanny Jo Frost tackles her largest brood in the history of the show as she meets harried parents Kadi and Daniel Prescott, who have seven children ranging in age from 1 to 8. As if that isn't enough, Jo soon learns that Kadi's own father abandoned his family after coming out of the closet when she was 13. In this poignant hour, Jo tries to mend this family rift and help Kadi, who is virtually friendless, build a support network. 10 PM on KXLY, 10 PM on ACCESS

Bones
Aww, Brennan (Emily Deschanel) has a baby! In "The Baby in the Bough," an infant lands in a tree after someone runs Mom off the road, killing her. As Brennan and the team try to identify their victim and figure out who wanted her dead, the baby bonds with her — although she's not the most careful of caretakers. David Boreanaz and TJ Thyne also star. 9 PM on CICT, KAYU

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Stanley may be singing lullabies

Paul Stanley, 56, the legendary co-founder and front man for KISS, and his wife, Erin, are expecting their second child together. Erin, 36, an attorney, is due this winter. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Fame can hurt dating, Carrie says

RELATIONSHIPS Although former American Idol sensation Carrie Underwood has become one of the country music's biggest stars, fame has its downside — especially when it comes to dating, People.com reports the singer as saying.

"You never really know why somebody wants to be around you, or if they do genuinely like you," Underwood, 25, tells Allure magazine in the September issue. "I wish everyone had a label on their forehead so you could automatically tell their intentions. Sometimes you just wish that no one wanted anything from you."

Underwood recalls a time soon after her success on Idol when a guy who'd ignored her in college — clearly enamored by her newfound success — called saying that "he wanted to explain."

Fame hasn't helped create lasting relationships for her either. Earlier this year, Underwood split from Gossip Girl's Chace Crawford via text-messages. "We didn't have a fight. No one cheated," she clarifies. "It plain didn't work."

As for Dallas Cowboys QB Tony Romo, who now is dating Jessica Simpson, Underwood says she still hears from him sometimes – but doesn't always pick up the phone.

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Alanis reflects on aging

PEOPLE The effects of old age won't be a concern for Alanis Morissette, People.com reports.

Don't count on seeing the singer, who says she "notices new things" about her body every month, searching for a fountain of youth. Instead Morissette plans to embrace her body's transformation.

"I'm fascinated by aging and how a woman's body changes," Morissette, 34, tells Women's Health's September issue. "I don't want to spend the next 50 years of my life trying to hide those changes. There's something very relaxing about watching it unfold instead of fighting it the whole way."

While she watches her body evolve, Morissette has stayed physically fit by adding triathlete to her resume.

"It was amazing to use my body as an instrument rather than as an ornament," Morissette says of the swim-run-bike competition.

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celebrity brief

Madonna eyes new adoption?

PEOPLE Madonna is reportedly looking to adopt a second child from Malawi, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pop star wants to give a home to two-year-old girl Mercy James, whose mother died in childbirth, but the family of the child, who lives in an orphanage, have said they are "not interested" in the proposition.

Madonna's adoption of Malawian David Banda was finalized earlier this year.

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celebrity brief

I'm not Woody's muse: Scarlett

MOVIES Scarlett Johansson denies she has become director Woody Allen's latest muse, imdb.com reports.

Allen admits the actress is the inspiration for his films. But Johansson insists they only work together to "have fun."

"I'm not his muse," she says. "Every single junket that we've done so far (for Vicky Cristina Barcelona), we always get the muse thing and we always say no, it's not that way."

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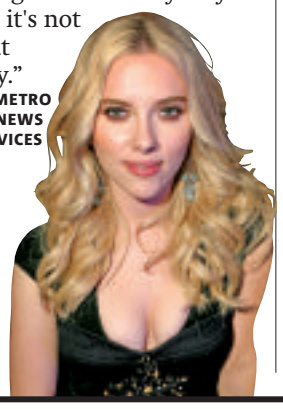

Song won't name Kylie

MUSIC Kylie Minogue is reportedly set to release a cover of Barry Manilow's hit Copacabana, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, however, is said to have angered the lyricist Bruce Sussman by asking for the woman's name in the song to be changed from Lola to Kylie.

Minogue is said to have wanted the lyric, "Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl" to be changed, but Sussman refused.

"Bruce was furious," a source told gossip website MSNBC. "He told Kylie, 'No way. Her name's Lola. Not Lola Minogue, not Kylie.' "

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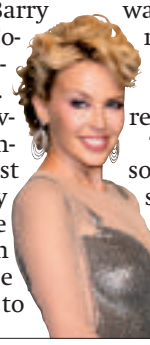

Butting out freed Julianne

PEOPLE Actress Julianne Moore credits her decision to quit smoking for an emotional awakening, imdb.com reports.

Moore quit the habit 15 years ago.

"I began to see the most clearly," she tells Parade magazine. "I was 31 or 32, and I quit smoking. I was so emotional. I had been so unhappy, and I realized that I had just been ... literally stuffing it back with those cigarettes in my mouth. I felt like I woke up suddenly," Moore adds.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Paul Stanley and his wife are having a baby. This is pure demographics. The original KISS ARMY are all about 50 now. New recruits must be spawned! To the incubators! And how will Paul know the child is really his? When he sees that telltale black star over its right eye.

It's difficult to imagine why **Kylie Minogue** wants the lyrics of her cover version of Copacabana to be changed so that Lola becomes Kylie, given that the Lola in the song ends up as a drunken, insane, aged and decrepit figure. Oh, wait, I guess it does make sense.

Carrie Underwood says she wishes everyone had a label on their forehead so she could automatically tell their intentions. Interesting. It usually takes famous people nearly a decade to become that insane. I do appreciate her candidness, though, because I like to know what plans our celebrity class has in store for us. Here's what I'd like my label to say: "I do not intend to purchase, or listen to, any Carrie Underwood music for as long as I live."

Scarlett Johansson is correct to deny she's **Woody Allen**'s latest muse. She knows it doesn't work that way. First, Woody adopts you, then you become his muse, then he marries you. Then everybody shudders and throws up.

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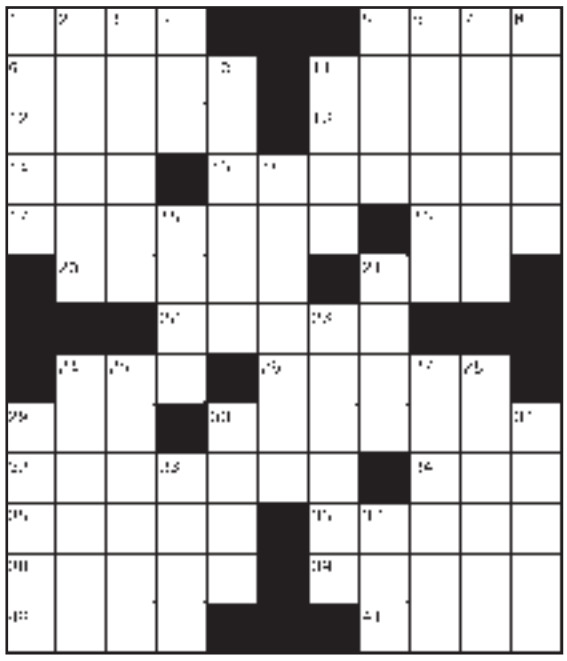
Rowland racks up party bill

Kelly Rowland, right, spent almost $400,000 US on a night out. The former Destiny's Child singer racked up the bar bill on guests that included U2 front man Bono in St. Tropez, France, last weekend, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Take Five



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2 Burger toppers
3 Small military vessel
4 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"
5 Powder base
6 Charm
7 Held up
8 Cornered
10 Arts writer
11 Behold
16 Middle
18 Ornamental stamp
21 Hat part
23 Desperado
24 Red Cross headquarters
25 Some marbles
27 "Bonanza" setting
28 Went to sea
29 Role for Heston
30 "Clumsy me!"
31 Lewd looks
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37 Service reward

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1 Boston orchestra
5 Like lemons
9 Caper
11 Gallantry
12 Rome's river
13 "You don't say!"
14 Not to mention
15 Drink cooler
17 Agitated
19 Checkers side
20 Beer mug
21 Garden plot
22 Stage player
24 Lass
26 Acropolis sights
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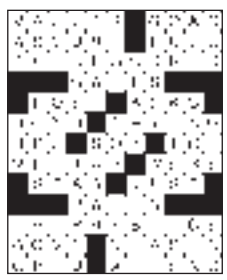

Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
An old friend is on the way. Develop a more philosophical attitude. Someone's focus is on the prevention of problems.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Misery is the hot topic of a conversation. A falsehood touches on the truth. New beginnings arise in a partnership issue.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A fascinating event will take place. Make a fresh start to be successful. A special discount encourages a great purchase.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Kindness can melt a frozen heart. Be grateful to an unexpected helper. A vivid fantasy puts a romance on the rocks.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Someone's attitude calls for a fast adjustment. A friendly female feels abandoned. Spend time with a happy informant.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
An emotional overload provokes an outburst. Be available if somebody needs to talk. A bossy person revises a business plan.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Take a risk and be surprised. A mediocre boss tries your patience. A messenger finally brings glad tidings.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Help someone who has a bad attitude. A grumpy person will make vexing comments. You'll win by problem-solving at home.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
You'll emerge unscathed by a stressful situation. Temper tantrums interfere with getting work done. Don't get caught being fiendish.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone has a joyful story to share. An escape from an event leads to a snit-fit. Step lightly around a dull debate.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A man will refuse to be delayed. You'll have some free time. You can restore the flow of your energy and zest.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Do a good deed: the gratitude will be awesome. You'll have to live without a lost document. You'll get an idea that can make a fortune.

This day in history

AUG. 13, 1415: Hundred Years' War: Henry V of England lands at Chef-en-Caux, France with 8,000 men.
AUG. 13, 1814: The Convention of London, a treaty between the United Kingdom and the United Provinces, is signed in London.
AUG. 13, 1913: Otto Witte, an acrobat, is crowned King of Albania.
AUG. 13, 1918: Women enlist in the United States Marine Corps for the first time. Opha Mae Johnson is the first woman to enlist.
AUG. 13, 2004: Hurricane Charley, a Category 4 storm, strikes Punta Gorda, Florida and devastates the surrounding area.

Sudoku

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		5				7	6	

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

9	3	2	1	6	7	8	5	4
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17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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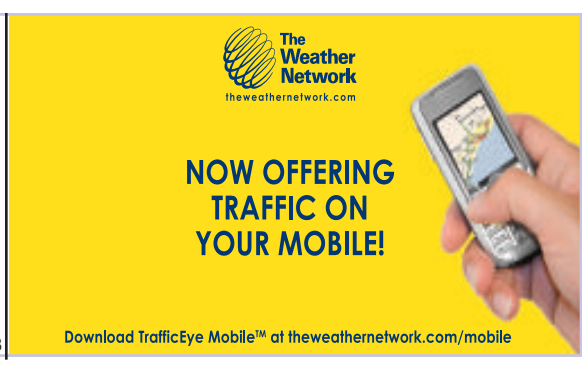

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